

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 3, 1909.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:45 and sets at 5:33. High water at 6:47 a. m. and 6:55 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer tonight.

## MEMORIAL FAIR.

LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN THE MERRYMAKING AT ARMORY HALL LAST NIGHT.

With the Armory filled last night by those whom pleasure led, the ladies were telling with all their might, to a nor Washington—dead.

When you entered Armory Hall last night you could hardly miss the beautiful sight confronting you in "George Washington," the motor boat which is a tramping sight, not only here but everywhere. In this monarch of the seas was seated part of the committee attending to the executive work of the memorial fair and the others had similar duties which called them to other parts of the building. If bustling counts for anything the success of this mid-winter entertainment is already assured. If you don't think so attend the fair. Last night could not have been prettier. The air was cool and bracing the stars shone out as if beckoning on those who were on the streets to the fair room. Whether they did or not something of a propelling nature brought to the armory a goodly number of people, who left their traces behind them as they left the room. The floral decorations by the F. J. Kramer Co. are superb and Mrs. Annie Kramer Dunbar deserves all the good things which can be said about the beauty of this display. The tastefully dressed young damsels who paraded the hall last night could not have appeared more gracefully and very few could get away from parting with their cash when approached by them. They made the old wish to be young again and the very young anxious to be a little older. Alexandria beauty is better portrayed in Armory Hall in the fair than ever before. If the success of the fair is in proportion to the loveliness of its ladies and the heartiness of its work by its committees the lodge will have enough money to accomplish its purpose. The following ladies control the working force:

Out glass and china booth—Mrs. Isaac Gregg and Mrs. R. Acton. Grocery booth—Mrs. M. Morris. Candy booth—Mrs. Hockman and Miss Hudson.

Drug booth—Miss Uhler, Miss Danenbower and Mrs. R. Gibson.

Refreshment booth—Mrs. J. E. Alexander.

Household booth—Mrs. R. Hulth, Mrs. Louis C. Bailey and Mrs. Robert Barrett.

Supper booth—Miss Cochran.

Cigar booth—Mrs. T. A. Fisher and Mrs. F. M. Hamilton.

Fancy booth—Mrs. F. J. Pfeil.

Mount Vernon—Mrs. J. E. Shinn, Mrs. Robert Fuller, Mrs. E. H. Kemper, Mrs. C. H. Callahan, Mrs. J. E. W. Timmerman and Mrs. C. B. Marshall.

The Hermitage—Mrs. M. L. Dinwiddie, Miss Louise Howell and Mrs. Frank W. Letwin.

The motor boat—Mrs. J. W. Bales, Mrs. Montier and Mrs. Chadwick.

Flower booth—Mrs. J. F. Birrell and Mrs. Fanny Williams.

In order that the children of the city may have the pleasure of visiting the memorial fair the committee have decided to open Armory Hall for their special benefit Friday afternoon. This of course means that their parents will be likewise welcomed. This is magnanimous on the part of the committee and it is hoped that all the children will be permitted to attend.

During the continuance of the fair a mid-day lunch will be served.

The committee in charge of the nautical launch "George Washington" can be found in the boat every night.

The International Harvester Machine Company through its agent Myers & Bro. has donated to the fair an Osborne plain lift two horse mower with 4 feet 6 inch cut bar. This mower will be placed on exhibition in the vestibule of Armory Hall and after the close of the fair will be sold at auction in front of the City Hall.

**CROWDED HOUSE.**

Well, it's a fact worth mentioning that you cannot see all the fun at one house and naturally you will not see all the crowd at one place. Such a fact was demonstrated at the Opera House last night when it was impossible to seat the immense crowd that had come to see John L. Rye, the character artist, in his repertoire of specialties, and he was good; he also thought of Miss Elois Dupre, in her marvelous fire dance, and she was a marvel; but a thought struck them that the original black face comedian George W. Van was there and they were not disappointed, for he is king of burnt cork artists. You will see the same people tonight, but they will have different roles for your amusement. The pictures tonight are first class, too. Tomorrow afternoon the management proposes to give a matinee to the ladies and children commencing at 2 o'clock. "Punch and Judy" will hold forth. Fun for everybody. Bring the children out.

**WOMAN WITH A PISTOL.**

Lisa Stewart, a young colored woman, was arrested last night by Officers Ferguson and Rawlett charged with carrying a pistol and discharging the weapon in a saloon in the northeastern section of the city. The woman was arraigned before the Police Court this morning. In her defense she swore that she accidentally discharged the pistol. Justice Caton fined her \$10.

**GROUND HOG WEATHER.**

The ground hog saw his shadow yesterday and vanished into his den where he will remain during the next six weeks in anticipation of rain, hail, sleet and snow. The weather today has been springlike. These conditions, however, may prove to be "weather breeders," and it remains to be seen whether or not the rodent will maintain its reputation as a meteorological seer.

The cheapest is never the best, but we have the best Footwear sold in Alexandria. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

See Moving Pictures at Armory Hall, Feb 1-12.

## FERRY LINE.

The committee from the Chamber of Commerce, having in charge the inauguration of the boat service between this city, the steel plant and Washington are very earnestly at work, and it is said, they are pleased with the prospective co-operation of the merchants, professional men and property owners. It is to be hoped that those not yet approached will carefully consider the material advantages of the ferry and be in a position, when called upon, to facilitate the success of the enterprise. The subscription to stock is being handled so as not to burden any one firm or individual. It is confidently believed by those interested that this proposition will prove to be a good investment. It should be clearly understood that rapid and satisfactory transportation is a potent factor in the upbuilding of cities and communities.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Randolph Javins, who died Sunday night, took place this afternoon from Sharon Chapel, Fairfax county. The services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Wallis.

The funeral of the late James Sutherland, who died Monday morning, was held this afternoon from the residence, 1120 Wilkes street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The funeral of the late William H. Haws took place this afternoon from the residence, 518 north Patrick street. The interment was in Bethel Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. O. D. Bulla, Alexandria Council, No. 35, Junior Order of Americans, of which the deceased had been a member, attended the funeral in a body. The pallbearers were members of that organization.

## FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The monthly meeting of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held yesterday afternoon. The following subscriptions of \$1 each were received: Mrs. Richard Atkinson, Mrs. E. J. Evans, Miss Helen Cummings, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mr. W. A. Smoot, Mr. W. A. Smoot, Jr., Miss Kipstein, Miss Nannie Norton, Mr. J. C. Milburn, Mr. M. Ruben, Mr. E. L. Allen, Mr. B. Weil, Mr. L. Shuman, Mr. M. B. Harlow, Mr. E. Warfield, Mr. G. S. French, Mr. B. M. Graham, Mr. F. S. Harper, Miss Eliza Adam, Miss Lulu Smoot, Miss Cora Smoot, Mr. Wildt, Mrs. G. Simpson, Mrs. L. E. Uhler, Mrs. E. R. Stables, Mrs. S. A. Smoot, Miss Mary Taylor and Mr. William Phillips.

## WONDERFUL EGGS.

There are men who pride themselves on their various breeds of chickens. The arguments pro and con sometimes reaches the newspapers. Some men have said that they had hens which laid two eggs a day each day in the week, some have even excelled this, in their mind. Now, if you wanted to see wonderful eggs you should have been at the Alexandria Amusement Company's show last night. In motion pictures they were the finest which could be obtained. Tonight there will be a change of pictures and, as usual, they will be good. Come out and see them.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Ward and John Thompson, the latter colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Ernest Green, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Lina Stewart, colored, charged with discharging a pistol in a saloon, was fined \$10.

**FINED FIVE DOLLARS EACH.**

John Ward, white, and John Thompson, colored, both youths, engaged in a fight at the intersection of King and Columbus streets yesterday evening, during which vile language was used and bricks were hurled by the combatants. Officers Sampson and Talbot arrested the belligerents and they were brought before the Police Court this morning when they were fined \$5 each.

## TO BE TOWED UP.

The schooner R. F. Bratton, from North Carolina, with shingles to W. A. Smoot & Co., is in the river, but her progress toward this port is being retarded by ice. A telephone message was received in this city this morning from the captain of the schooner, which was then at Indian Head, requesting that a tugboat be sent to bring the vessel to Alexandria.

## HISTORIC CANNON.

The brass cannon, "John S. Burroughs," which was used in the celebration of the downfall of Mahomet in Virginia and the subsequent election of Grover Cleveland to the presidency, nearly a quarter of a century ago, is now in possession of Mr. A. J. Wedderburn and will be used in the parade of the George Washington Park Association on the 30th of April.

## YOUNG MEN'S SENATE.

At the meeting last night of the Young Men's Senate a committee was appointed to complete arrangements for the annual banquet of the organization which will be held February 16. Rev. H. N. Couden, D. D. of the House of Representatives, has been invited to deliver an address on that occasion.

## LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Mr. Frank Huling Poston will deliver an illustrated stereopticon lecture entitled "Land of a Thousand Wonders" for the benefit of the George Washington Park beautification fund at the Young People's Building, of the M. E. Church South, tomorrow night.

## MASQUERADE SOCIAL.

A masquerade social for the benefit of Trinity M. E. Church will be held at the residences of Mrs. William Dubois, 217 north Pitt street, tomorrow night. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The Hess Hopkins FOOT FORM SHOES makes life a pleasure. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Lynnhavens on half shell. Chafing dishes. Broiled on toast, and BRILLIANT Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE. Cherrystone Clams.

**Steamed Oysters Tonight.**

Extra quality Formosa, black TEA; also extra values in 50 and 600 G. P. Tea.

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## DEATHS.

Henry Brooke, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Slaymaker, died at the residence of his parents, 931 O street southwest Washington, last night. The remains will be brought to this for interment.

Francis Bair, colored, died yesterday evening at her home, 121 north Henry street. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning after high mass. The deceased lived to a ripe old age, and almost to the day of her death was occupied in her daily duties. She had ever been a practical and devoted member of St. Mary's Church, and during the many years she lived in Alexandria was respected and esteemed by all who knew her. Thor. Blair, for thirty years the faithful sexton of St. Mary's Church, is her eldest son, besides whom she leaves three sons and three daughters, all of whom enjoy the confidence and respect of all who know them.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mollie E. Davis and Miss Nellie Oustis Washington, who have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. C. Randolph Davis, on south Washington street, have returned to their homes in Norfolk, much pleased with their visit to the prominent points of interest in the surrounding country.

Rev. A. K. Lambden, pastor of the Cape Henry and Virginia Beach, M. E. Church, is a guest of Capt. Frank M. Phillips.

Ex-Chief of Police James F. Webster is confined to his home by indisposition.

Among those who attended the ball given by the City of Havana to the retiring provisional governor, Magoon, on the night of January 27th, was Mr. J. Ellis Norris, formerly of this city.

Mr. John Fahline, a former resident of this city, but now a resident of Pennsylvania, where he is engaged in the iron and steel business, visited Mayor Peff today.

## FIRST CLASS SHOW.

Last night the Elite Picture Company gave one of the best shows ever seen in this city to a crowded house, and every one left satisfied that it was first class in every way. Mr. Clark's singing was fine in every respect. Tonight the house will present the following pictures: "Old Maid's Temperance Club," "Miss Sherlock Holmes," "Electric Hotel," "Bosch's Monstrosity," and other subjects. Tonight Mr. Clark will appear in black face singing, including his southern coon songs and dancing. As a special feature there will be illustrated songs, making in all a high class entertainment for a small price of admission. This is the only 5 cent theatre in the city presenting at all times the best pictures made and high class vaudeville.

## DRANK THE LINIMENT.

A colored youth named Sam Washington, about 18 years old, who lived near the shipyard, a few days ago was given a prescription for rheumatism which contained iodine and was told to rub himself with it three times a day. Instead the boy took a dose of the medicine internally three times a day and this morning died from the effects of the poison.

## SUIT.

Jacob Kronheim, through his attorney, Mr. Leo P. Harlow, has entered suit against the W. A. & Mt. V. Ry. Co. for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him while a passenger on the defendant company's cars when on the night of February 27 last it was struck by an engine at the intersection of Henry and Osmeron streets.

Keep your feet dry. "Try a pair of the celebrated" Walk Over Shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A called meeting of the Reliance fire company will be held tonight.

A meeting of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association will be held tonight.

Mary Costis Lee Chapter, Junior Daughters, U. D. C., will meet in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hugh Strider has sold to Mr. T. C. Rawlett, a house and lot on the north side of Prince street between Lee and Union.

The stramer Wilhelmnia with phosphate rock for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company will arrive here on Monday from Port Tampa, Fla.

The Red Cross shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross shoe always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Give unto Caesar, the things that are Caesar's. It isn't always boots that drive a man from home. Sometimes it's his wife's cooking. Ladies beware! The wife man always knows his own family, especially if he is being fed on those irresistibly delicious Auth sausages and hams. If he isn't, he simply stinks some other man's family. If you want to keep your husband come to the Auth Stand, Sylvan Blooming, The Auth Stand, City Market.

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Colored Stereopticon Illustrated Lecture,

Benefit of George Washington Park Beautification Fund.

BY Frank Huling Poston.

The people are all interested in beautifying and opening GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK and as the proceeds of this lecture are to be devoted to this purpose in purchasing flowers, shrubbery, etc., all are urged to contribute.

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One Pound Cans  
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Sweet Mixed Sour  
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10 cents a pint  
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